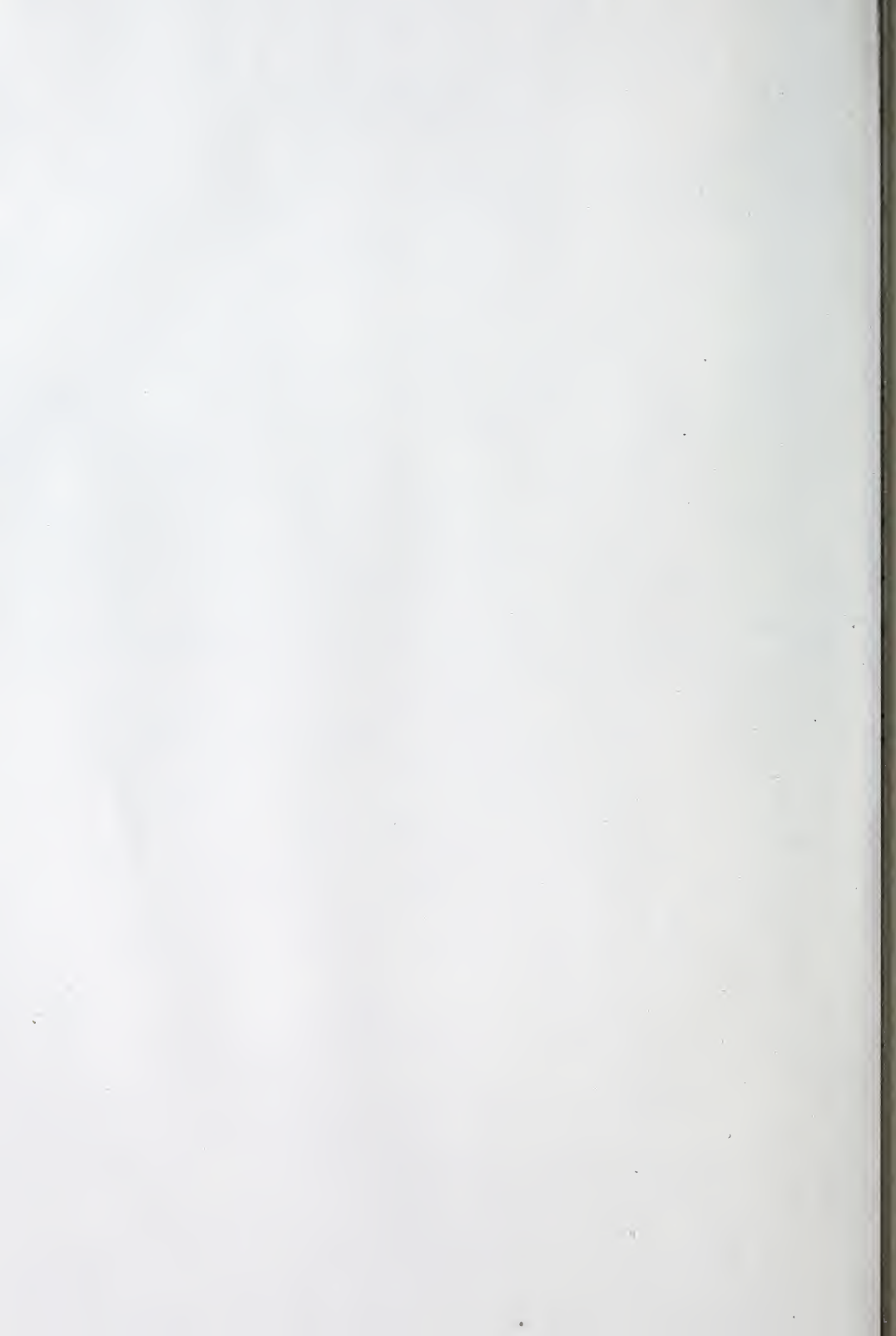




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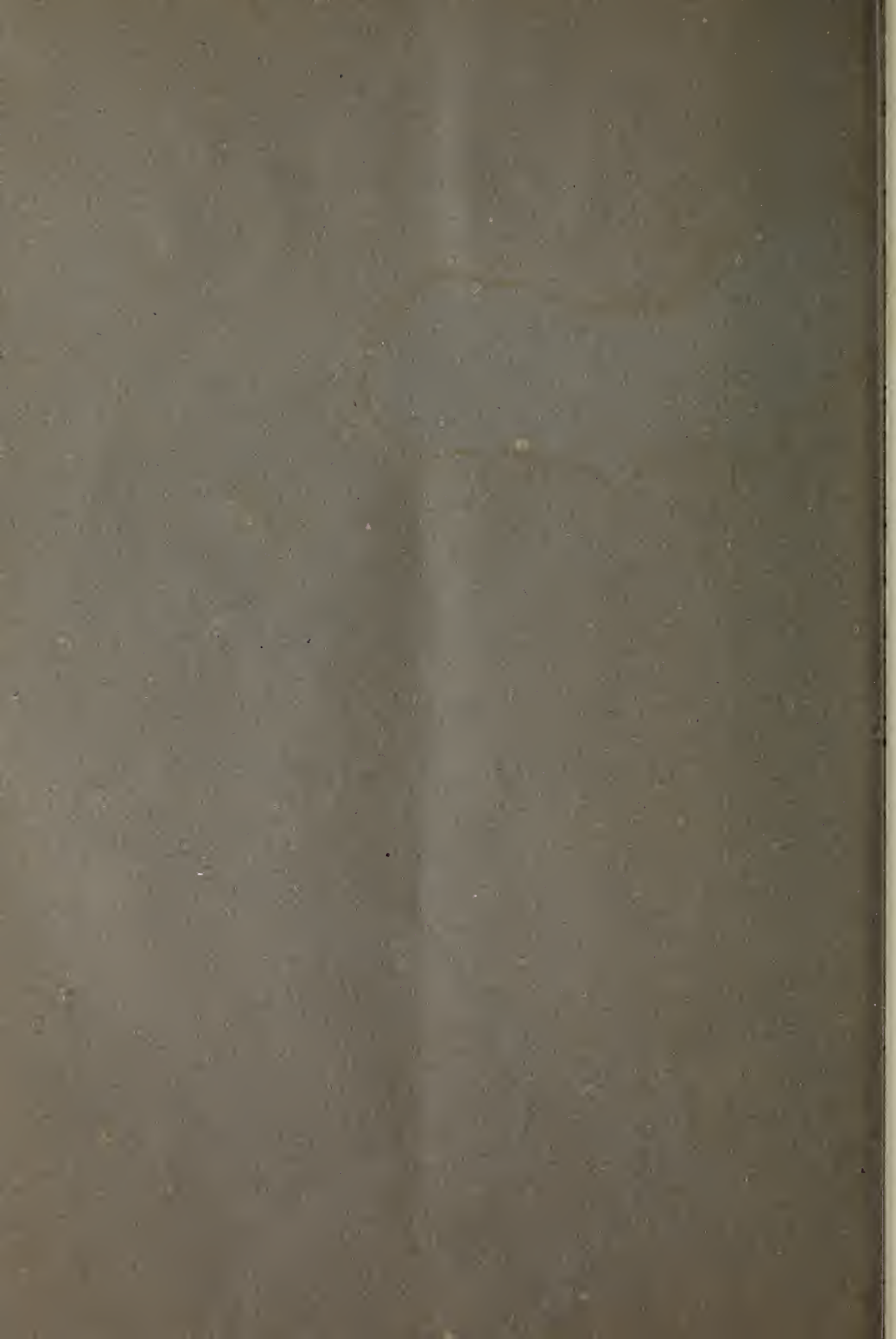
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1919

Selectmen

JESSE OVERLOCK B. R. SIDELINGER
G. L. SPRAGUE

Town Clerk

G. L. SPRAGUE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

H. L. TURNER

Road Commissioners

F. E. SUKEFORTH W. L. LEIGHER

Road Patrolman

D. D. WEAVER

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT F. BARNES

S. S. Committee

H. E. FARRAR E. K. MARSON R. J. BOWLEY

Constables

W. M. STAPLES W. O. LUCE H. L. TURNER

Sexton

B. K. WARE

Board of Health

J. H. ACHORN B. K. WARE C. E. VANNER

Ballot Clerks

J. F. BRYANT W. E. OVERLOCK

Election Clerks

J. F. DAVIS W. G. HOWARD

WARRANT 1920

STATE OF MAINE,

KNOX, ss.

To W. M. Staples, a constable of the town of Washington,
within and for the County of Knox, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Washington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said Washington on Monday, the 22d day of March, A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the selectmen and other town officers.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, also a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one or more Road Commissioners, one member of the S. S. Committee for a term of three years, Constables, Sexton and other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise by taxation and appropriate for the following purposes:

- (a) Support of Common Schools.
- (b) Interest on Daggett School fund.
- (c) Purchase of text books.

- (d) School house repairs and supplies.
- (e) Support of High School.
- (f) Tuition in secondary schools.
- (g) Tax abatements.
- (h) Town charges and miscellaneous.
- (i) Support of Poor.
- (j) Town library.
- (k) Town debt and interest.
- (l) Roads and bridges.
- (m) Winter breaking.
- (n) State Aid highway (maintenance.)
- (o) Salary of road patrolman.
- (p) Road machinery.
- (q) Machine work on patrol road.
- (r) Repairs on town house.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provide by Sec. 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for improvement of State Aid Highways.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the acceptance as a town highway of the private road leading from a point near the Washington town house to the residence of Winfield S. Savage.

Art. 10. To act on any thing else that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen will be in session at town hall at nine o'clock on the morning of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

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Dated at Washington this 10th day of March, A. D.
1920.

JESSE OVERLOCK,
B. R. SIDELINGER,
G. L. SPRAGUE,

Selectmen of Washington.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Valuation of real estate, resident.	\$172,163 00	
Valuation of real estate, non-resident.....	33,516 00	
	<hr/>	\$205,679 00
Valuation of personal estate, resident.....	\$71,650 00	
Valuation of personal estate, non-resident.....	10,910 00	
	<hr/>	82,560 00
Total valuation		<hr/> \$288,239 00
Rate of taxation .033		
Value of exempt live stock, \$7796.00.		
Tax assessed on real estate.....	\$6,786 91	
Tax assessed on personal estate ..	2,724 34	
Tax assessed on 166 polls at \$3.00	498 00	
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Total assessment.....		\$10,009 25

For the following purposes:

State tax	\$2,157 86
County tax	505 18
Support of Common Schools	1,200 00
Interest on Daggett School fund.....	66 50
Purchase of text books	100 00
School house repairs and supplies ...	100 00
Support of High School	200 00
Town charges and miscellaneous.....	1,000 00
Support of poor	500 00
Roads and bridges	1,600 00
State Aid road maintenance.....	40 00

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Road patrolman's salary	350 00	
Road, Washington to Razorville	500 00	
Road machinery	300 00	
Town debt and interest	1,000 00	
Town Library	35 00	
Tax abatements	100 00	
Tuition to secondary schools	40 00	
Overlay	214 71	
	<hr/>	\$10,009 25

Committed to H. L. Turner, Collector, May 1, 1919.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation by town	\$ 1,200 00
Daggett School fund	66 50
State School Fund & Mill Tax.....	496 49
Common School Fund	536 75
Equalization Fund.....	150 00
Unexpended March 1, 1919	437 36
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Total	\$2,887 10

Orders drawn for

Teachers

Apr. 19	Estella Jones.....	\$ 90 00
	Clara S. Overlock	90 00
	Irma Thomas	90 00
June 28	Florence Babbidge.....	20 00
	Gladys McDonald	90 00
Aug. 30	Pauline E. Pierpont	90 00
	Florence Babbidge	70 00
	Maude Howard	126 00
	Maude Howard	90 00
	Gladys McDonald	90 00
	Gladys Cramer	117 00
	Clara S. Overlock	90 00
Oct. 25	Florence Babbidge	20 00
	Florence Babbidge	40 00
Feb. 14	Hazel Sukeforth	120 00
	Gladys Leach	80 00
	Pauline E. Pierpont.....	70 00

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	Clara S. Overlock	100 00	
	Florence Babbidge	60 00	
	Gladys Leach	120 00	
	Bernice Hibbut	120 00	
	Alice M. Jones	120 00	
	Florence Babbidge	10 00	
Mar. 2	Florence Babbidge	40 00	
	Florence Babbidge	30 00	
	Bernice Hibbut	80 00	
4	Hazel Sukeforth	80 00	
			—————\$2143 00

Tuition

Feb. 13	Town of Somerville	\$ 36 00	
	Town of Liberty	30 00	
24	Town of Union	4 00	
			—————\$ 70 00

Fuel

May 2	Sebra Crooker	\$ 4 25	
June 28	Wm. Jackson, hauling slabs.	2 75	
	Arthur Light	6 00	
Aug 30	Chas. E. Savage	12 00	
Nov. 29	Edson Wellman	8 00	
Jan. 31	H. E. Farrar	7 00	
	B. H. Lincoln	4 00	
Feb. 13	E. K. Marson	4 00	
14	F. E. Sukeforth	5 00	
	Sidney Humes	10 00	
	M. G. Fitcher	24 00	
	R. J. Bowley	54 50	
	Chas. Savage, sawing wood .	2 50	
	J. W. Jones, hauling wood .	1 50	
	Archie Hibbert	1 00	

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Sanford Cargill	9 00	
Arthur Light.....	18 00	
24 W. M. Prescott	3 00	
Mar. 2 Ernest Light, hauling wood	3 00	
	<hr/>	
	\$179 50	
Less amount used by High School	29 50	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

Conveyance

Apr. 12 A. F. Nash	\$ 40 00	
19 Edson Wellman	50 00	
Chas. E. Overlock	43 00	
June 28 Chas. E. Overlock	50 00	
Dec. 30 J. C. Hawes	40 00	
Feb. 13 J. Herbert Prescott	130 00	
14 Chas. E. Overlock	50 00	
24 H. M. Lenfest 1918	12 50	
H. M. Lenfest 1919	60 00	
Mar. 5 L. H. Cramer	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 545 50
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		\$2,908 50
Total School Fund	\$2,887 10	
Overdrawn	21 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,908 50

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Unexpended March 1, 1919	416 42	
Tuition collected	30 00	
Rec'd from State, Equalization Fund	250 00	
Due from State	480 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,376 42

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Orders Drawn

June 28	Grace M. Howes, principal	\$ 180 00	
Oct. 25	Grace M. Howes, principal	200 00	
Mar. 2	Grace M. Howes, principal	240 00	
Fuel	29 50	
		<hr/>	\$649 50
	Unexpended	<hr/> 726 92

TUITION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Orders Drawn

Dec. 27	Harold E. Brann, Deering High School	\$ 40 00	
Feb. 13	Clyde Sukeforth, Oak Grove Seminary	12 00	
Feb. 13	Percival Pierpont, Oak Grove Grove Seminary	30 00	
24	Frances Crooker, East Maine Conference Seminary	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 97 00

DR.

Appropriation	40 00	
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$ 57 00	

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS

Orders Drawn

Oct. 25	American Book Company	\$ 6 86	
	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	85	

	D. C. Heath & Co.	22 54	
	John C. Winston Co.	5 26	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	10 44	
	Hines, Hayden & Eldridge..	1 31	
	Ginn & Co.	23 65	
Dec. 27	Ginn & Co.	96 60	
	American Book Co.	3 50	
	Houghton-Mifflin Co.	4 00	
	D. C. Heath & Co.	18 40	
		<hr/>	\$193 41

DR.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$93 41

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Orders Drawn

June 7	Caxton Supply Co., crayons	\$ 8 25
7	Horter School Supply Co., diplomas	3 93
28	Agnes Cargill, cleaning	3 00
Aug. 30	Albt. F. Barnes, express on crayons	1 44
	Mollie Marson, cleaning....	3 00
	Mary E. Pardre, cleaning ..	2 00
Sept. 8	Merle Sidelinger, shingling ..	20 55
	Merle Sidelinger, shingling ..	11 55
Oct. 25	Walter Burdick, supplies....	1 00
Dec. 27	F. Light, repairs	3 75
Jan. 31	B. H. Lincoln, lumber	10 95
Feb. 13	E. K. Marson, repairs school	3 00
	E. K. Marson, repairing fence	3 00

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14	F. L. Ludwig, nails.....	2 92	
	Sidney Humes, shingles.....	21 00	
	Mrs. Ralph McMullen, clean-		
	ing	2 00	
	Archie Hibbert, rep'g fence.	3 00	
	B. H. Mears, repairs.....	26 15	
24	W. O. Luce, building paper.	1 85	
Mar. 4	M. B. Marr, supplies.....	1 80	
			<hr/> \$134 14

DR.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$34 14

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Total Appropriation	\$1,990 00
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Orders Drawn

Apr. 15	Carl Sukeforth, patrol road.	\$ 4 00
June. 28	Arthur Weaver.....	\$ 6 00
	F. E. Sukeforth	76 75
	Manley Pierpont	15 00
	H. B. Overlock	2 25
	C. E. Jones	2 00
	Winfield Savage	6 00
	Corydon Campbell	12 00
	W. L. Leigher	84 00
	Emery Turner	19 50
	A. E. Morton 1918	2 50
July 17	F. E. Poland, patrol road...	11 00
Aug. 30	H. N. Chaplin	8 11
	H. N. Chaplin, patrol road..	2 00
	Chas. E. Savage	37 50

		F. L. Ludwig, nails	2 40
Oct.	4	M. E. Cramer 1918	2 00
	25	F. W. Babb.....	3 00
		Emery Turner	1 50
		Archie Hibbert	15 00
	25	Alton Wellman	8 00
		F. W. Babb.....	16 00
		Geo. H. Kennedy.....	11 00
		W. M. Staples	5 00
		C. E. Vanner, plank	68 00
		E. K. Marson	4 00
		W. L. Leigher	22 00
		Clarence Hibbert	6 00
		Clarence Hibbert	1 00
		Frank Folsom	10 56
		Wm. Jackson	8 00
		A. Cunningham	14 00
		Calvin Hibbert	6 00
		F. L. Nash	7 00
		F. L. Nash	2 00
		C. L. Frain	9 00
		A. G. Sukeforth, snow 1917-1918	5 00
		C. E. Overlock	18 00
		Mrs. Etta Kennedy, gravel 1918	11 20
		Arthur Light.....	14 00
		Harold Nash	4 00
Nov.	29	John A. Sukeforth	4 00
		John A. Sukeforth, patrol r'd	8 00
		Chas. Sukeforth, patrol road	4 00
Dec.	27	Arthur Light.....	14 75
		Chas. E. Savage, snow 1918-1919	2 00
		Winfield Savage, snow 1918-1919	1 00

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	Leslie Savage, snow 1918-19	1 00
	L. P. Jones, snow 1918-1919	44
	O. C. Weaver	1 11
	Chas. E. Bartlett, gravel...	1 25
	Manley Pierpont	2 00
	A. D. McDonald	6 00
	A. D. McDonald, snow 1918-1919	1 65
30	J. C. Howes	8 50
31	W. F. Hatch	20 00
Jan. 31	B. H. Lincoln, wood for engine	1 15
	B. H. Lincoln, planks	50 95
Feb. 13	A. F. Nash	21 56
	Chas. H. Savage	16 00
	Geo. Weaver	3 50
	Alton Wellman	2 00
	Nelson Lermond	21 00
	W. L. Leigher	11 00
	Chas. E. Savage	14 00
	Chas. E. Savage	4 50
	Fred Hannon	4 00
	W. M. Prescott	5 25
	W. M. Prescott	21 00
	John F. Leigher	7 00
	E. A. Leigher	6 00
	Sanford Jones	16 50
	Winfield Savage	4 00
	Leslie Savage	4 00
	Delbert Turner	16 00
	Geo. D. Turner	23 50
	A. F. Nash	8 00
	Herbert Prescott	15 00
	Geo. W. Light	5 00
	Elmer W. Jones ..	9 00
	G. C. Hisler	2 25
	H. M. Lenfest	12 00

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B. H. Lincoln, plank	16 60
Fred Jones	38 50
Edson Wellman	25 50
L. G. Cunningham	5 00
C. E. Vanner, plank	30 34
H. B. Overlock	4 00
A. W. Sidelinger	16 06
Winfield Savage	2 00
State of Maine, patrolman's salary	357 11
State of Maine, machine work on patrol road	50 00
J. W. Jones	1 00
C. E. Peabody	1 25
Carl Sukeforth	6 00
H. B. Cunningham	5 00
Simon Turner	27 00
John A. Sukeforth	2 00
W. H. Bowman	17 00
John Dawson	10 00
Archie McMullen, patrol road	2 00
F. E. Sukeforth	3 50
A. L. Moore	16 00
R. J. Bowley	2 00
Algenon Austin	1 50
A. C. Vanner	4 50
W. S. Johnston	12 75
H. J. Moore	7 21
A. F. Counce	16 80
W. G. Howard	14 00
H. B. Overlock, snow	3 34
Cyrus Jones, snow	4 00
O. M. Turner, damage	10 00
W. E. Cramer, gravel	10 00
J. A. Clark	15 00
J. Herbert Prescott	2 00

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24	H. M. Lenfest, 1918	5 00	
	F. O. Bowes	22 61	
	W. O. Luce	13 00	
Mar. 2	Morrill Brann	12 00	
	L. L. Morton	10 00	
4	E. W. Cramer.....	3 00	
	M. B. Marr, gravel	8 50	
5	Clarence Moore	10 50	
	G. L. Sprague	88	
	B. R. Sidelinger	2 00	
	A. N. Sprague	5 10	
		<hr/>	\$1,773 68
	Unexpended.....		\$216 32

IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD WASHINGTON VIL-
LAGE TO RAZORVILLE—SPECIAL RESOLVE

Appropriation by town	\$ 500 00
Special Resolve of the 79th Legislature	1,000 00
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Joint Fund	\$1,500 00

Orders Drawn

Oct. 15	Linscott Bros., blasting	\$ 130 00
25	W. L. Leigher	38 50
Nov. 29	Wilton Clark	13 00
	C. E. Savage.....	75 00
Dec. 8	Lester Black	30 00
	Manley Pierpont	4 00
	B. K. Ware	38 00
	Geo. Thurston	9 00
10	W. M. Staples	80 00
	L. M. Staples	97 00
	Angelo Howard	46 00

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	Arthur Light.....	68 00
	Fred Jones	22 00
	Chas. E. Savage	8 00
	Emery Turner	12 00
10	F. E. Sukeforth	121 50
	A. F. Nash	4 00
	Lawrence Howard	7 00
	Sanford Jones	32 00
	M. G. Leigher	19 00
	Leslie Savage	31 00
	Winfield Savage	12 00
	Sebra Crooker	26 00
	Freeman Light	25 00
	Chas. L. Finn	8 00
	F. E. Sukeforth, fuel	3 75
	R. S. Prescott, explosives...	56 42
	Harold Linscott	3 00
	Jesse Overlock	103 25
Feb. 13	Emery Turner	36 00
	F. Light	8 00
	Fred Jones	40 00
	Geo. W. Light.....	14 00
	Herbert Prescott	8 00
	A. F. Nash	12 00
	Geo. D. Turner	8 00
	Lester Black	4 00
	Leslie Savage	8 00
	Winfield Savage	4 00
	C. E. Savage.....	68 00
	W. L. Leigher	22 00
	Nelson Lermond	8 00
	E. A. Cunningham	4 00
	A. F. Nash	8 00
24	Sanford Jones	2 00
		<hr/> \$1,376 42
Unexpended		<hr/> 123 58

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ROAD MACHINERY

Orders Drawn

May 31	F. E. Sukeforth, freight on road machine	\$ 7 73	
	F. E. Sukeforth, hauling from Waldoboro	10 00	
Aug. 30	C. M. Conant Co., road mch.	290 00	
Dec. 27	F. Light, sharpening road tools	7 00	
Feb. 13	F. L. Ludwig, bolts.....	12	
		<hr/>	\$314 85
	Appropriation		300 00
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	Overdrawn		\$ 14 85

SUPPORT OF POOR

	Appropriation		\$500 00
	<i>Orders Drawn</i>		
Apr. 10	Martha W. Glidden, board of Wm. Hill	\$ 40 00	
26	A. L. Moore, board Ira Tur- ner	24 00	
	M. B. Marr, clothing for Ira Turner	10 30	
May 31	Martha W. Glidden, keeping tramps	2 50	
	31 A. L. Moore, board of Ira Turner	15 00	
June 28	Martha W. Glidden, board Wm. Hill	5 00	
July 26	Martha W. Glidden, board Wm. Hill	35 00	

Aug. 2	F. L. Ludwig, clothing and tobacco Wm. Hill	14 15
Aug. 30	A. L. Moore, board Ira Turner	39 00
	City of Augusta, board of Wealthy Dawson	67 13
Oct. 25	Martha W. Glidden, board Wm. Hill	45 00
Oct. 25	E. T. Johnston, shoes and rubbers Mrs. J. A. Fitch.....	3 28
Jan. 31	M. B. Marr, mdse. Ira Turner	22 40
	M. B. Marr, mdse. Mrs. J. A. Fitch	1 55
	M. B. Marr, mdse. Elvin Fitch	8 35
Feb. 13	R. J. Sargent, clothing Ira Turner	1 30
	F. L. Ludwig, clothing Bessie Dawson	12 24
	F. L. Ludwig, clothing and tobacco Wm. Hill	22 20
	E. K. Marson, board Bessie Dawson	42 00
14	Martha W. Glidden, board Wm. Hill	33 00
24	E. T. Johnston, shoes for Bessie Dawson and child. Mrs. A. A. Skinner, clothing Bessie Dawson	7 10
	W. O. Luce, cloth for Bessie Dawson	4 75
		3 74
Mar. 4	R. J. Sargent, mdse. for Wm. Hill	2 07
4	E. K. Marson, board Bessie Dawson	14 14

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4 R. J. Sargent, mdse. James Fitch	4 72	
M. B. Marr, mdse. for Bessie Dawson	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$486 87
Unexpended		\$13 13

PETER JONES ESTATE

Orders Drawn

Oct. 25 E. T. Johnston, repair shoes..	\$ 85	
Nov. 29 Lamont Grotton, board	32 00	
Dec. 27 F. Light, wood	3 00	
Jan. 31 H. E. Farrer, wood.....	4 00	
31 M. B. Marr, mdse.	62 83	
Lamont Grotton, board	37 14	
Feb. 13 Cyrus Jones, hauling wood .	2 00	
14 L. T. Marr, mdse.	1 20	
Mar. 2 H. H. Clark, moving goods.	1 50	
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Total		\$144 52

AID TO SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Orders Drawn

Apr. 1 Mrs. Addie K. Howard	\$ 28 00	
May 20 Mrs. Addie K. Howard	17 14	
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Total		\$45 14

MRS. LIZZIE KEENE ESTATE

Orders Drawn

Apr. 26	W. E. Cramer, board	\$ 24 00
June 28	W. D. Decorster, board	9 00
28	W. E. Cramer, board	14 14
July 28	W. D. Decorster, board	12 00
Sept. 27	W. D. Decorster, board	10 00
Oct. 1	Martha W. Glidden, board	3 00
Oct. 25	Lucy J. Overlock, board	12 00
Nov. 29	Rose J. Peaslee, board	15 00
	H. J. Moore, wood	40 00
Dec. 27	A. L. Moore, board	3 00
	Rose J. Peaslee, board	3 00
Feb. 13	W. E. Cramer, board	27 00
14	Mrs. Clara Briggs, board	8 00
Total		\$180 14

MARTHA W. GLIDDEN ESTATE

Orders Drawn

Apr. 26	Jesse Overlock, hay	\$ 8 72
May 31	A. L. Moore, fencing	15 00
	A. L. Moore, hauling wood	1 00
Oct. 2	James Fitch, repairing chim-	
	neys	11 00
25	F. W. Babb, hay	20 00
	A. L. Moore, wood	6 00
	A. L. Moore, repairing fence	1 00
Nov. 29	A. L. Moore, hauling wood	10 00
	Mrs. R. J. Sargent, fence stap	1 00
	L. G. Cunningham, plowing,	
	etc.	12 00

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Feb. 13	W. E. Cramer, lime	2 00	
14	F. L. Ludwig, groceries....	20 84	
Mar. 4	M. W. Cramer, mdse.	4 35	
4	R. J. Sargent, mdse.	56	
	M. B. Marr, mdse.	20	
		<hr/>	\$113 67

TOWN CHARGES

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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Orders Drawn

May 10	F. W. Cunningham, printed stationery	\$ 3 12
June 28	Knox Pub'g Co., printing reports	67 60
Aug. 30	B. K. Ware, burial of soldier	60 00
	B. K. Ware, burial of soldier's widow	60 00
	Mrs. J. C. Cramer, watering tub	3 00
	Albert F. Barnes, serv. as Superintendent of Schools.	56 66
	Camp Meeting Asso'n, police service 1918	2 00
Oct. 25	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	11 70
Nov. 29	C. W. Smith, policeman at Campground	6 00
	James W. Jones, hens killed by foxes	5 00
Dec. 27	Morrill Brann, hens killed by foxes	25 00
Jan. 31	H. E. Farrar, serv. as S. S. Committee	7 20

	W. G. Howard, services as election clerk	2 00
Feb. 13	E. K. Marson, serv. as S. S. Committee	2 00
	J. F. Davis, serv. as election clerk	2 00
	A. L. Grotton, watering tub.	3 00
14	B. H. Keller, vital statistics.	1 00
	Josiah Sukeforth, hens killed by foxes	11 00
	Geo. Ruck, hens killed by fox.	9 00
	R. J. Bowley, serv. as S. S. Committee	2 00
24	H. L. Turner, in full for collections 1917	87
	H. L. Turner, in full for collections 1918	13 69
	H. L. Turner, for advertising and execut. tax deeds 1919	25 27
Mar. 2	Albert F. Barnes, services as Superintendent of Schools	46 57
4	John F. Bryant, serv. as ballot clerk	2 00
	Jesse Overlock, serv. as selectman	95 40
	B. R. Sidelinger, services as selectman	51 75
	G. L. Sprague, serv. selectm'n	48 50
	G. L. Sprague, serv. as town clerk	12 63
	B. K. Ware, serv. as sexton	5 00
	B. K. Ware, serv. as member board of health	2 00
	H. L. Turner, 2 1-2 per cent of \$9,869.76 col. in 1919..	246 74

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H. L. Turner, services as town treasurer	35 00	
S. C. Pierpont, reporting vital statistics	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$929 95
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 70 05

TOWN LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$ 35 00
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Orders Drawn

Apr. 26	Nina M. Johnston, serv. 1918	\$ 25 00	
Aug. 2	F. L. Ludwig, white lead and turpentine	31	
6	F. W. Cunningham, labels..	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 27 81
Unexpended			<hr/> \$ 7 19

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Orders Drawn

Apr. 19	L. T. Marr, principal.....	\$ 300 00
	L. T. Marr, interest.....	127 45
Aug. 30	W. E. Morse, interest	38 25
30	Sarah Grey, interest	24 75
	Sarah Grey, principal	150 00
Feb. 14	Mrs. A. E. Ingalls, interest.	18 00
Mar. 2	Sarah Grey, interest	3 38
4	James Pinkham, interest ...	19 89
	Minnie A. Turner, interest..	19 49
	Mrs. J. C. Cramer	18 08

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5 Mrs. A. E. Ingalls, interest.	1 80	
Mrs. A. E. Ingalls, principal	400 00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,121 09
Appropriation	1,000 00	
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Overdrawn	\$ 121 09	

ABATEMENTS

<i>Orders Drawn—H. L. Turner, Collector</i>		
Apr. 14 L. T. Marr, poll tax 1918...	\$ 3 00	
John L. Howard, poll tax '18	3 00	
Dec. 27 Manley Pierpont, loss of ox.	4 53	
Feb. 13 Susan Bragg, vote of town..	15 51	
Roy Lenfest, poll tax paid in		
Liberty	3 00	
Mrs. Jos. Hisler Estate, vote		
of town	10 00	
James W. Jones, poll tax...	3 00	
G. A. Jones, sick and poor.	12 04	
L. O. Morton, paid in Union	12 90	
John Marr, heirs, vote of town	9 90	
F. C. Rockwell, sick.....	16 45	
John G. Sukeforth, poor and		
old	1 16	
Jacob Bognes, overvaluation	4 95	
Sidney Kaler, poll tax paid		
in Mass.....	3 00	
14 Geo. F. Peaslee, overvaluat'n	2 80	
26 LeGrand Simmons, poll tax		
paid in Waldoboro	3 00	
Everett Pinkham, poll tax		
paid in another town.....	3 00	
Mar. 5 Mrs. J. A. Fitch, tax of 1918	8 19	
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		\$119 43
Appropriation	100 00	
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Overdrawn	\$ 19 43	

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SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

State tax	\$2,157	86
County tax	505	18
Common Schools	2,908	50
High School	649	50
Tuition in Secondary Schools	97	00
School text books	193	41
School house repairs and supplies...	134	14
Roads and bridges	1,773	68
Improvement of road, Washington Village to Razorville	1,376	42
Road machinery	314	85
Interest bearing debt	1,121	09
Tax abatements	119	43
Aid to Soldiers' Dependents	45	14
Support of poor	486	87
Peter Jones Estate	144	52
Mrs. Lizzie Keene Estate	180	14
Mrs. Martha W. Glidden Estate	113	67
Town charges and miscellaneous	929	95
Town Library	27	81
—————		\$13,279 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Cash in Treasury	\$1,755	01
Tax deeds	192	27
Due from W. O. Luce, collector 1914- 1915	39	77
" " H. L. Turner, collector 1916	8	25
" " H. L. Turner, collector 1917	4	13
" " H. L. Turner, collector 1918	71	
" " H. L. Turner, collector 1919	139	49

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" "	State, High school	480 00
" "	" Tuition	64 67
" "	" Burial of soldier	35 00
" "	" Burial of soldier's widow	35 00
" "	" hens killed by foxes.	50 00
" "	" State pensions	111 00
	Packard farm	150 00
	Peter Jones place	200 00
	Martha Glidden Estate	390 21
	Total	<hr/> \$3,655 51

Liabilities

Interest bearing 4 1-2 per cent. orders	\$ 2,181 55
Interest due on same	283 67
High School fund unexpended	726 92
Due H. L. Turner, collector 1919	3 49
Due Mrs. Lizzie Keene Estate	77 36
	<hr/> \$3,272 99

Resources more than liabilities \$ 382 52

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE OVERLOCK,

B. R. SIDELINGER,

G. L. SPRAGUE,

Selectmen.

Washington, March 5, 1920.

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LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

1915

Pearl Hibbert	\$4 63	
Bowes & Farrar	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$6 51

1916

Myrick Hisler	\$8 25
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1917

A. I. Curtis	\$3 00	
Nelson Pierpont	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$4 13

1918

Allen Ripley	\$ 71
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1919

Algenon Austin	\$14 64	
J. A. Clark	12 70	
Mrs. O. E. Enslin	28 38	
Mrs. J. A. Fitch	13 20	
J. A. Fitch	6 46	
G. C. Hisler	14 51	
W. H. Weaver	8 45	
Leal Watson	4 32	
Frank Pierpont	2 97	
H. F. Evans	27 23	
Allen Ripley	4 32	
Fred Peaslee	2 31	
	<hr/>	\$139 49

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts 1919

Received from:

F. Light, Treasurer.....	\$ 877 74
State High School bal. 1915.....	80 67
State, refund Soldiers pension	285 00
State, refund soldiers dependents	69 14
Union, part pay burial exp. Delphina Linscott	25 00
State, Free High School	400 00
State, Free High Sch. Equaliz'n Fund	250 00
State, Common Sch. Equalizat'n Fund	150 00
State, refund for tuitions.....	52 00
State, School & Mill funds.....	496 49
State, Common School funds.....	536 75
State, R. R. & Tel. Tax	88
State, dog licenses refunded.....	2 64
Town Clerk and owners dog taxes..	27 00
State, appropriation for State Aid road	879 42
Jesse Overlock for Packard apples ..	5 00
Arthur Overlock for tuition.....	30 00
H. L. Turner, on tax of 1916.....	2 10
H. L. Turner, on tax of 1917.....	25 37
H. L. Turner, on tax of 1918.....	546 96
H. L. Turner, on tax of 1919.....	9,869 76
Jesse Overlock for Peter Jones stone	5 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$14,616 92

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Disbursements

Paid State tax	\$ 2,157 86
County tax	505 18
Patrol tax	407 11
State pension	396 00
Soldiers' Dependents	45 14
Interest bearing orders	550 00
Interest on orders	143 64
For hens killed by foxes	50 00
Dog tax to State	26 00
Soldiers' burial	120 00
Expense on State Aid road	1,376 42
Current expenses	7,084 56
	<hr/> \$12,861 91
Cash in Treasury	\$1,755 01

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. TURNER,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Feb. 3. To the wife of Harold E. Dow (Bernice Cunningham) a daughter.

Feb. 22. To the wife of Granville Turner (Clara McElliney) a son, Alfred J.

Mar. 24. To the wife of Charles Savage (Sadie Groveharle) a son.

Mar. 3. To the wife of Archie Hibbert (Bertha M. Marson) a daughter.

Apr. 17. To the wife of Herbert Prescott (Lottie Dart) a son.

May 2. To the wife of Alfred E. Nash (Jennie L. Pierpont) a son, Marshall Alfred.

Sept. 11, 1918. To the wife of Alton Wellman (Catherine Fitzpatrick) a daughter, Evelyn.

May 25, 1919. To the wife of Charles Sukeforth (Ruth C. Nattsen) a daughter.

June 14. To the wife of Allen Ripley (Eva Overlock) a daughter.

July 21. To the wife of Geo. N. Light (Lucia M. Leighner) a daughter, Velma Beryl.

Aug. 7. To the wife of Joseph Dyer (Atholee Grotton) a son.

Aug. 22. To the wife of Wm. Hall (Hattie Johnston) a daughter.

Oct. 22. To the wife of Earl B. Grinnell (Anna L. Fisher) a daughter, Alma Evelyn.

Nov. 11. To the wife of Harry M. Lenfest (Alice M. Turner) a daughter.

Nov. 23. To the wife of Myron Pierpont (Grace Murphy) a son.

Nov. 24. To the wife of Ralph N. McMullin (Velma L. Smith) a daughter.

Dec. 8. To the wife of Pearl Hibbert (Maud Hisler) a daughter.

Dec. 9. To the wife of Lester Black (Eva Shattuck) a son.

Marriages

Jan. 4. At Jefferson, Me., Harold E. Dow of Jefferson and Bernice M. Cunningham of Washington, by Rev. John Pettengill.

Jan. 19. At Washington, Me., Lester L. Black of St. George and Eva V. Shattuck of Washington. By Willard E. Overlock, Justice of the Peace.

May 1. At Waldoboro, Me. Geo. Stillman Achorn of Washington and Bessie May Thibodeaux of Carroll, Me. By Rev. Lewis W. West.

May 10. At Washington, Me. Frank A. Kimball of Vinalhaven and Angie S. Collins of Rockland, Me. By W. E. Overlock.

August 6. At Union, Me. Helard M. Linscott and Myrtle V. Woodward, both of Washington. By Rev. Chas. F. Smith.

Sept. 13. At Washington. Norman B. Erving of Somerville, Me. and Lilly Glidden of Whitefield, Me. By W. E. Overlock.

Nov. 12. At Washington. Leroy A. Turner of Washington and Flora J. Linscott of Appleton, Me. By W. E. Overlock.

Dec. 6. At Washington. Charles W. Smith and Minnie A. Gerard, both of Washington, Me. By W. E. Overlock.

Deaths

Jan. 22. At Washington, Delzenia Sukeforth. Age, 68 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days.

Jan. 27. At Washington, Rose L. Nash. Age, 58 yrs. 11 mos. 25 days.

Jan. 4. At Waldoboro, Me., Caroline Robinson. Age, 92 yrs.

Feb. 11. At Palermo, Me., Abbie J. Morton. Age, 77 yrs. 6 mos. 24 days.

Feb. 27. At Washington, Fred Folsom.

Mar. 9. At Washington, Geo. O. Genthner. Age, 76 yrs. 6 mos.

May 5. At Washington, William Wellman. Age, 73 yrs. 6 mos. 10 days.

May 6. At Washington, Rebecca Erskine. Age, 59 yrs. 24 days.

May 6. At Rockland, Me., Phineas A. Crooker. Age, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.

June 13. At Washington, Delphina Linscott. Age, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 5 days.

June 14. At Washington, Vinal Keene. Age, 85 yrs. 10 mos. 4 days.

Aug. 27. At Washington, Estella M. Jones. Age, 24 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.

Sept. 1. At Washington, Marcia Bryant. Age, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 28 days.

Aug. 21. At Washington, Nathaniel Overlock. Age, 91 yrs. 9 mos. 26 days.

Sept. 15. At Washington, Edward C. Shattuck. Age, 89 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days.

Oct. 31. At Whitefield, Me., Aurilla A. Ellis. Age, 63 yrs. 2 mos.

Dec. 6. At Washington, Mary E. Mears. Age, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 11 days.

G. L. SPRAGUE,

Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Washington:

I herewith submit my annual report of the progress and condition of the schools in the Town of Washington.

The most of the schools are in very good condition. We have been obliged to employ some out of town teachers, but have been very fortunate in this matter as they have proven themselves to be honest and efficient teachers. Our town teachers are doing excellent work, especially the three who have had years of experience. We truly appreciate their work.

We have been very fortunate in securing teachers during the past year, taking into consideration the teacher shortage and the low wages we are paying as compared with other kinds of work. Only one term of school was lost, and this was due partly to the fact that board could not be secured for the teacher nearer than one and one-half miles. If our own little district was the only place that is being affected by the teacher shortage complaints would be justifiable. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools, in a statement advocating an increase in the wages of teachers declared that 80 schools are closed in Maine today because of teacher shortage and the number will be greatly augmented after the New Year. "If present emergencies as regards the pay of teachers are not met at the coming town meeting, there will be 500 schools closed next autumn at the least calculation," said Dr. Thomas.

At a recent meeting held in the city of Rockland,

Mr. G. W. Starkey, Deputy State Superintendent, said, "The National Educational Association has made a survey which shows that 50,000 schools out of 750,000 in this country are closed through lack of teachers; in other words one school out of every 15. One school out of every six is either closed or taught by a teacher below the standard required." Mr. Starkey also informed us that the teachers of Knox County are being paid, on an average the lowest wages of any county in the State.

Quite a large sum has been spent for text-books. The classification of our High School has been changed, which necessitated a change in the Course of Study, and we were obliged to purchase many new books. Several books on Composition and Rhetoric, and perhaps a few books in Literature are all that will be required for text-books in the High School the coming year.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 228, P. L. 1919, we are apportioned the sum of \$250.00, from the Equalization Fund for Secondary Schools, to be expended under the direction of the superintending school committee during the current school year for the following purposes:

Increasing teachers' wages	\$50.00
Jacketing stove	50.00
Providing library	75.00
Providing equipment	75.00

This apportionment is made with the understanding that the town will not reduce its appropriation for High School support by reason of special aid, that the proposed expenditures as shown in the budget submitted will be fully made, that the special aid will be used to supplement rather than replace local funds except where especially indicated that it shall be so applied.

I regret to say that our High School is not receiving the support from the parents and citizens in general, that it justly deserves. We need the co-operation of every citizen in order to make our schools a success.

The books in our Common Schools are in fair condition, but owing to the advance in the price of books a reasonable appropriation is needed.

We have also received the sum of \$150.00 from the Equalization Fund for Common Schools, to be used for increasing teachers' wages. It is intended that amounts apportioned from this fund will be used to secure results *beyond* those which might be planned for through the usual town and state appropriations.

Some of our schools are without flags and others are in poor condition, ropes are also needed on most of the poles. I would suggest that a reasonable sum be appropriated for this purpose, as the law requires.

I wish to thank those who have aided me in the discharge of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. BARNES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Receipts

Unexpended 1918.....	\$ 437 36
Town appropriation	1,200 00
State Common School Fund	536 75
School Fund and Mill Tax.....	496 49
Equalization Fund.....	150 00
Daggett School Fund	66 50
	—————\$2,887 10

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Expenditures

Teachers' wages	\$2,223 00
Transportation	545 50
Fuel	150 00
Tuition to Town of Liberty	30 00
Tuition to Town of Union	4 00
Tuition to Town of Somerville	36 00
	<hr/> \$2,988 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1919.....	\$416 42
Amount raised by town	200 00
Due from State	400 00
Rec'd from tuition	30 00
Equalization Fund	250 00
	<hr/> \$1,296 42

Expended for Instruction, etc.

Miss Grace M. Howes, Winter term..	\$180 00
Miss Grace M. Howes, Spring term...	200 00
Miss Grace M. Howes, Fall term	240 00
Fuel	29 50
	<hr/> \$649 50

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	193 41
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Overdrawn	\$ 93 41

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REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation	\$100 00
Expended	134 14

HERBERT E. FARRAR,
ERLE MARSON,
S. S. Committee.

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GIBBS FREE LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Washington Library submit the following report:

Appropriation by town 1919	\$35 00
Paid Nina M. Johnston, librarian 1918-1919	\$25 00
F. L. Ludwig, paint	31
F. W. Cunningham, labels	2 50
Unexpended balance	7 19
	<hr/>
	\$35 00

Book Purchasing Fund

Amount received from Mrs. Johnston retiring member of trustees	\$11 10
Received from fines	1 20
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	\$12 30
Paid R. H. Austin, express	1 75
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Balance on hand	\$10 55

Books have been contributed during the past year by Dr. L. J. Gibbs, Massachusetts and by Mr. F. W. Babb, Washington. The library now contains nearly 800 volumes. Arrangements have been made for its care for the coming year at the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hatch.

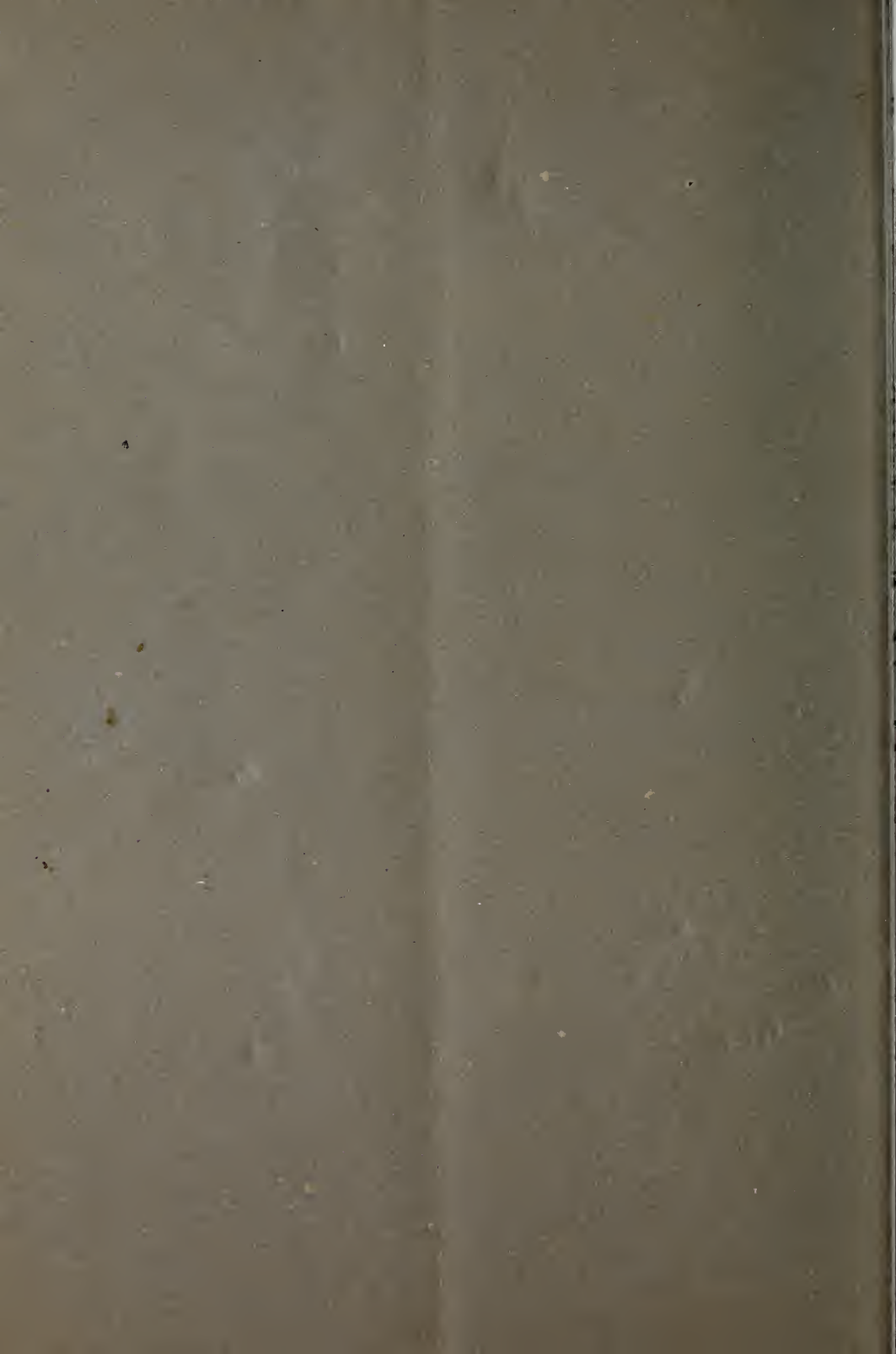
Mrs. Hatch makes no charge for her services for the past year.

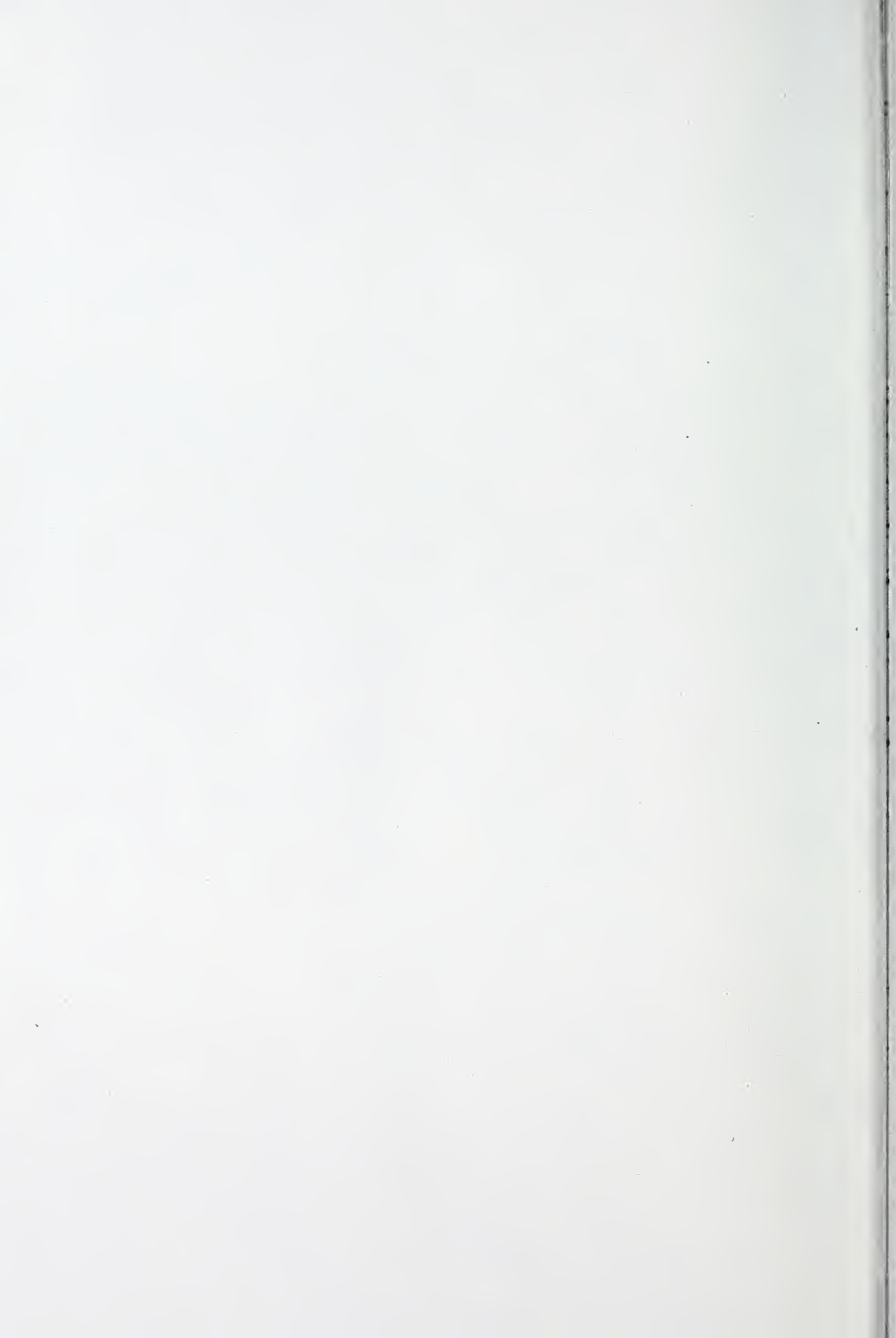
INA M. LUDWIG,

CLARA S. OVERLOCK,

Trustees.

Washington, March 1, 1920.





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